

ON THE MORRIS PARK COURSE

A MUDDY TRACK INTERFERES WITH THE SPORT.

JOCKEYS TO HEAR FROM THE STEWARDS TODAY—A TWO-YEAR-OLD SWEEPSTAKES ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT SPRING.

Cross-country racing does not seem to be sufficiently attractive to establish that class of sport on a paying basis. Even the weather clerk is not graciously inclined toward the persevering admirers of steeplechasing and hurdle races. The slim attendance at Morris Park yesterday, the deep, muddy track, the threatening clouds and gloomy weather did not appear to affect the handful of determined enthusiasts who are trying to rehabilitate cross-country racing. John G. Heckscher was an interested spectator. Mr. Heckscher received a hearty greeting from his many friends and acquaintances. The coming Horse Show will require much of Mr. Heckscher's time until it closes. The absence of Mr. Heckscher in Europe during the summer and autumn was deeply regretted by many of the true supporters of racing, who have confidence in his ability to rectify mistakes, no matter whether they are made by a stable lad or a member of the Jockey Club.

A two-year-old sweepstakes, \$100 forfeit, and \$500 for starters, to be named at the post, has been announced. The race is to be at five furlongs, and to be run at Morris Park, in the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association next year. The starters must be owned by their nominators. Among the men who have expressed their intention to make entries are August Belmont, James R. Keene, M. F. Dwyer, P. J. Dwyer, Arthur White, the O'Neill Stable and W. A. Chandler. It is likely that a large entry will be received. Some persons suggested that the stakes be named either the Crème de Menthe or the Benedictine Stakes.

The following notices were posted on the paddock notice board:

The stewards of the Jockey Club desire all jockeys and stable employees to assemble in the large hall adjoining the secretary's office at the Morris Park racetrack on Thursday, October 15, at 12:30 o'clock.

A representative of the stewards will be present on the subject of the rules of racing. All trainers are expected to attend.

To Trainers—You are requested to assemble in the large hall adjoining the office of the secretary of the Westchester Racing Association at the course on Friday, October 15, at 12:30 o'clock. A representative of the Jockey Club will be prepared to address you on the subject of the rules of racing. All trainers are expected to attend.

It is now in order for a representative of the Jockey Club to deliver an address to certain stewards and officials who served at the meetracks while Mr. Belmont was absent in Europe, and whose negligence or incompetence did so much to injure the turf.

C. Officer, Esq., of Defender fame, and his yellow dog, the hounds of the Earl of Dunraven, attracted some attention at the racetrack. There was nothing unusual in the contests, excepting the fact that Midgley, an odds-on favorite, won his fourth consecutive hurdle race, upsetting every betting theory, and was last.

Frank Clarke, with the aid of the starting gate, made a good start in the fourth race. A number of the contestants fell in soft places, but no serious accidents took place. The jockeys showed a decided improvement in the manner in which they jumped over the obstacles, and notwithstanding the slippery, uncertain footing, every contest was interesting.

The card for to-day promises some pleasant sport for everybody who makes the journey to the track. A. J. Joyner was thoroughly disgusted with Break o'Day's showing in the two-year-old race, and an offer of \$500 for her from John E. Madden was accepted promptly.

DETAILS OF THE CONTESTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; free hurdle handicap. One and three-quarters miles over seven hurdles.

Rating. St. Pl.

J. E. McDonald's ch. g. Midgley, by Hayden Edwards—Manola, 125. (Mar.) 1 4-5 out

J. Corbett's ch. g. Flushing, 152 (Black) 2 3-1 8-5

A. H. Barrister's b. g. Hustler, aged 157. 10-1 3-1

Red Cloud, aged, 160. (Lynch) 5-2 1-5

Marble, 5. 134. (Kenny) 10-1 8-3

Time—2:10.

RACES AT NEWMARKET.

London, Oct. 14.—At Newmarket to-day the Select Stakes of 20 sovereigns each for starters, with 300 sovereigns added, was won by L. Brassy's half-brother Macrae, three years old. H. McCalmon's half-brother Knight of the Thistle was second, and E. Wishard's American brown gelding Mack Briggs third.

The Cesarewitch Stakes, handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, was won by W. Low's St. Bris, A. F. Calvert's Chit Chat was second and W. W. Fulton's Laodamia third.

The Autumn Handicap of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 20 sovereigns added, was won by Leo-pold de Rothschild's four-year-old chestnut filly Aly Rica. Sir John Keen's four-year-old bay filly Kenney was second, and W. Low's (American) three-year-old bay filly Santa third.

A WORKMAN KILLED BY A FALL.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the new building in course of construction at No. 630 Broadway. The structure runs through to Crosby-st., and it was on that side of the building where the accident happened. Several laborers were at work on the sixth story erecting a scaffold around the elevator shaft, when that of one of them, Martin O'Toole, missed his footing and fell through the opening into the cellar. He was killed instantly. His head was crushed in and several bones in his body were broken by the fall. The body was removed to the Mulberry-st. police station. O'Toole was forty years old and he lived at Ninth-ave. and Forty-fifth-st. He leaves a widow and three children. Four other workmen have been killed on the same building.

MRS. YOUNG GETS A DIVORCE.

Justice Andrews granted Mrs. Carrie Young an absolute divorce yesterday from her husband, Morris Young. The decision, which was handed down yesterday in Special Term, Part V. of the Supreme Court, provides that Mrs. Young may resume her maiden name of Carrie Fruehauf and may remarry. The defendant is directed to pay her \$10 a week alimony from the office of her counsel, and the alimony is not in lieu of the plaintiff's dower rights.

CLOSING PRICES SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, October 14, 1896. Yesterday—Today.

Fifth Race—Purse \$1,000; handicap steeplechase. Last three miles.

Mr. Chamberlain's ch. g. Duke of Abbernon, 6 yrs., 100 lb. (Veno) 1 2-1 4-5

J. P. Davis' ch. g. Red Pat, 150. 2 2-1 3-1

W. P. Rooney's b. g. Marcus, aged, 149. 3 2-1 8-5

St. Anthony, aged, 148. (Chester) 2 2-1 3-1

Decapet, 6. 150. (Brazil) 4-1 2-1

Rinaldo, 3. 135. (Hector) 10-1 3-1

*Did not finish. Time—2:22.

Won in a drive by a length; twenty lengths between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$500; high-weight handicap for all ages.

The Withers mile.

F. Burrows' b. g. Dr. Grimes, by Scolaris—Emily F., 3 yrs., 125 lb. (Dalgrett) 5. 152

Fleming & Black's b. g. Dr. Grimes, 5. 152

(Tarab) 2 4-5 out

Time—1:40.

Won handily by a neck.

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Decapet, 6. 150. (Brazil) 4-1 2-1

Rinaldo, 3. 135. (Hector) 10-1 3-1

*Did not finish. Time—2:22.

Won in a drive by a length and a half; a furton between second and third.

ENTRIES AT MORRIS PARK.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; handicap for all ages. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.

Asitor, 110 Tenders. 102

Brandywine, 118 Storm King. 98

Bonaparte, 116 Fly. 98

Zanone, 106 Xmas. 95

Florent IV, 106 Flying Diamond. 93

Lady Diamond, 106 Master James. 95

SECOND RACE—Purse \$500; for two-year-olds; penalties and allowances. Last six and one-half furlongs of the Withers mile.

Ross O., 118 Red Spider. 108

Leodore, 115 Sly. 108

Trayling, 115 L. B. 108

Third Race—the Hurricane Stakes; for two-year-olds; value \$2,000; selling. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.

J. R. & F. P. Keene's ch. c. Regulator, by Order-Lucy Wallace, 118. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

St. Anthony's b. g. Faustina, 118. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

W. M. Wallace's b. c. The Winner, 118. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

Princess Howling, 118. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

Fourth Race—the Belle Meade Stakes; for three-year-olds; value \$2,000; selling. Last seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

W. M. Wallace's b. c. The Winner, by Favor-Happy, 118. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

Miss Watson & Miss Forbes will open on Oct. 14.

A. Cason's ch. g. Sir Walter, 118. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

J. E. Madden's b. c. Break o' Day, by The Bard, 106. (B. C. Stables) 2 1-1 3-1

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Fifth Race—Purse \$500; selling; penalties. The Withers mile.

Ameer, 110 Handspan. 104

Sir Dixon, Jr., 105 Golden Badge. 105

Premier, 106. 105

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$700; handicap. One and one-eighth miles over the hill.

Deveraux, 116 Speedy. 95

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MORRIS PARK HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

The weights for the Bronx Handicap, to be run on Saturday, October 17, over the last six furlongs of the Withers mile, are as follows:

Gothic, 106. Marcell, 128. Brandywine, 125. Glen-moyne, 122. Hanwell, 120. Morphew, 125; Kennel, 124; Hawarden, 122. Peacocke, 121. Hill, 120. Lord Diamond, 118. Arapahoe, 115; Voter, 112; Royal Rose, 108; Storm King, 107; Regulator, 102; Slow Poke, 108; Tempestwane, 92.

Rates for Manhattan Handicap, to be run on Saturday, October 17, at a mile and a quarter, over the last six furlongs of the Withers mile, are as follows:

Gothic, 106. Marcell, 128. Brandywine, 125. Glen-moyne, 122. Hanwell, 120. Morphew, 125; Kennel, 124; Hawarden, 122. Peacocke, 121. Hill, 120. Lord Diamond, 118. Arapahoe, 115; Voter, 112; Royal Rose, 108; Storm King, 107; Regulator, 102; Slow Poke, 108; Tempestwane, 92.

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BOUGHT COLONEL BRUCE'S STUD BOOK.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Colonel S. D. Bruce has sold his Stud Book to the Jockey Club for \$35,000. The trouble between Colonel Bruce and the Jockey Club is of long standing and well known to turfmen, and the sale puts an end to it forever. At a meeting of the Turf Congress here it was resolved that the Jockey Club be requested to co-operate with Bruce and that but one registration fee be charged. It was

agreed that if both Bruce and the Jockey Club registrations must be recognized the registrations should be reduced to \$1 each. and the action of the Turf Congress recommended that the rule requiring five crosses in a pedigree before the animal can be registered be repealed. and the sale of the Stud Book.

THE BERKELEY GYMNASIUM FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 22 WEST 44TH STREET, 1ST FL., SPECIAL CLASSES FOR BOYS, 114, MARY TAYLOR, RINSELL, M. D., Director.

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